

NOW'S A GOOD TIME TO TALK OVERCOATS!

The atmosphere is decidedly wintry, and the weather prophets predict a long and hard winter. If you are to belong to this class of men called well-dressed, do not talk yourself into the belief that your last winter's overcoat will do. Overcoat fashions have changed, and your last winter's coat can be told as a glance. For once, the new styles are becoming to every man, and are comfortable. Witness the reign of the long Overcoat in the favor of nearly all good dressers. We have a goodly assortment of

The very latest styles of Winter Overcoats

and are offering them at the very low prices for which we are famous, so there is no time to lose. Why every man in this country within reach of our store should not be able to withstand the coldest blasts of winter, and at the same time look the pick of the people during the cold weather. For example:

- Long dark gray and oxford freeze overcoats, \$8 to \$18.
- Black, blue and brown overcoats, with and without overplaid, made of rough materials, with good lining and velvet collar, \$6 to \$18.
- Dark gray mixtures, made from smooth overcoatings, \$8 to \$12.
- Black and blue Kerseys, Meltons and Beavers, \$5 to \$20.
- Good, serviceable and slightly ulsters, \$5 to \$12.

A large stock of Men's and Boys' Fashionable Suits at Moderate Prices.

FURNISHING GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

New and noble Neckwear, useful Underwear, handsome Hosiery, (soft and still Shirts, etc.), at particularly pleasing prices.

Hats

There is more Trunk Value in our \$5 trunk than in any other \$5 trunk as we have more elaborate trunks at higher prices. Dress Suit Cases, Satchels, etc.

M. LIPPEL,
THE RELIABLE CLOTHIER, : : : : BEDFORD, PA.

THE FIRST CAMERA.

It was invented by an Italian in the sixteenth century.

The camera was invented by an Italian named "Lupatino" in the sixteenth century. It was in reality merely a dark room, into which the light was admitted through a little round hole in one side. The rays of light coming from objects outside of the room entered it through this aperture and made a picture on the other side of the room glowing in all the beauty and color of nature itself, but rather indistinct and upside down.

This dark room was contrived by "Lupatino" for the purpose of showing to his pupils the nature of light. He improved it later by placing a glass lens in the aperture and outside a mirror which reflected the rays of light and reflected them through the lens so that that image upon the opposite wall within was made much brighter. More recently, and made a picture on the other side of the room glowing in all the beauty and color of nature itself, but rather indistinct and upside down.

Now, our modern photographic camera is merely a small camera obscura in its simplest form, carrying a lens at one end and a ground glass screen at the other. It is, however, a much more complicated in its construction.

Shopping in Athens.

In his volume on "Modern Athens," George Horton says that shopping in the Greek capital is a more elaborate, time consuming and minute matter than in any other city. The method of doing business still prevails. The dealer sets a price, the buyer another, and often three or four hours of patient will contest pass before a compromise is reached. The patron asks, "How much is this piece of silk?" "One dollar a yard," is the reply. "Thirty cents" is offered. The merchant is thrown into something resembling an apoplectic fit. He swears by his father's soul that it cost 35 cents.

"And you take a seat with a sigh and after twenty minutes inquiries to no avail. 'Finally, 30 cents?' 'Never.' But to keep you and not lose your custom, you may have it for 15 cents. '30 cents?' 'You poor thing!' sighs the lady sarcastically. 'I have no choice.' When finally the proprietor comes down to a price that one is willing to pay, she rises, receives her bundle and departs, declaring good naturedly that she had been swindled and that she will never come back again."

A Question of Ownership.

"Are you the man who advertises 'Own your own house'?" said the dejected caller.

"I am," answered the real estate dealer.

"Well, I'd like to like the recipe?"

"The what?"

"The recipe. The modus operandi. I want to know what to do to own my own house. Our cook has a temper and a temper and a temper like his. He calls. If you can tell me how to do it, I will give you a good dinner."

As One Brings.

Editor: I hear that you and Fred are quite interested in one another.

John—Don't you tell a soul, Edith, but really I believe Fred and I were made for each other. We have played golf together three times, and we never have quarreled, except two and three times when Fred was clearly in the wrong—Boston Transcript.

He Wasn't It.

"My dear Miss Willard," said young Hamilton, "I return herewith your kind note, in which you accept my offer of marriage. You will observe that it begins 'Dear George.' I do not know who George is, but I know, as you know, is William."—Chicago Tribune.

How to Make Chop Suey.

For those who like or who think they would like the famous Chinese dish, chop suey, the following recipe is given. An intelligent housewife can follow, was given by W. E. S. Fales, for several years vice consul at Amoy:

"For four persons two chickens' livers, two chickens' gizzards, one pound young, clean pork cut into small pieces, half an ounce of fresh ginger and two stalks of celery. Saute this in a frying pan over a hot fire, adding four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, one tablespoonful of vinegar, half a cupful of boiling water, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, half a teaspoonful of salt, black and red pepper to taste and a dash of cloves and cinnamon. When nearly done, add a small can of mushrooms, half a cupful of either bean sprouts or French green peas or string beans cut into small pieces. Stir in the vegetable mixture and serve at once. This is a very delicious dish and can be procured at any Chinese grocery."

Blows to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful, drastic, purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless, gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c at J. R. Irving & Co's drug store.

HE KILLED THE CASE.

Actual Effect of "Brother Spears' Medical Testimony."

A well known lawyer of Lancaster, Mo., related the following legal incident: One of the most original lawyers I ever met in my life was Sam Dyrast, who many years ago was a resident of our country. Sam was a born humorist and could have made his fortune in the lecture field. When he stood up on a stage he was engaged on one occasion to defend a lot of boys and girls charged with disturbing a religious assembly out in the country. "Laughing and giggling" is the way the information read. The case was tried before Squire A. C. Bailey, a good old man who his long since gone to his final reward. Like all cases of the sort, it attracted an immense crowd from the vicinity of the alleged outrage.

T. C. Tadlock prosecuted, and he was instructed by the court to spare no pains to convict the disturbers. The boys were very much frightened by being dragged into court. All the defendants were children of good families, and it was their first offense. They candidly admitted they laughed out in church, and the state insisted that by their own mouths they were convicted.

Brother Tice Spears, a righteous man of Puritanic type, was the main prosecuting witness. He had conducted the service, and he testified that the peace was sadly disturbed by the unseemly behavior of the "infants." After he told his story in full he sat down with clasped hands, waiting for the defendants' attorney to begin on him. He didn't have long to wait. The examination began like this:

"Brother Spears, you led the meeting?"

"I did, sir."

"You prayed?"

"I did, sir."

"And preached?"

"And sang?"

"What did you sing?"

"There is a Fountain Filled With Blood, sir."

Here Mr. Dyrast pulled a hymnbook from his pocket and handed it to the witness with the remark:

"Please turn to that song, Brother Spears."

The witness did so.

"That's what you sang that night?"

"Yes, sir."

"You stood up and sang it now, if you please."

"What?"

"You heard what I said, Brother Spears?"

"But I can't sing before this sort of crowd."

"Brother Spears," with much apparent indignation, "do I understand that you refuse to furnish legitimate evidence to this jury?"

"No, no—but you see—"

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"I insist that the witness shall sing the song referred to just as he did on the night of alleged disturbance. It is a part of our evidence and very important. The reason for it will be disclosed later on."

There was a long pause between the lawyers, and the court finally ordered the witness to get up and sing.

"And mind you, Brother Spears," said Dyrast seriously, "you must sing it just as you did that night. If you change a word, you will have to go back and do it all over again."

The witness got up and opened the book. There is a vast difference between singing to a congregation in church and singing to a jury of twelve men and women. Brother Spears was painfully conscious of the fact. You know how these old time hymns are sung in the backwoods settlements? You begin in the basement and work up to the roof and then leap off the roof and sing and finally fade the line in the basement.

That's the way the witness did. He had a good voice—that is, it was strong. If Gabriel's trumpet ever gets out of which he could utilize that voice and wake the dead just as he was doing it, he would have to go back and do it all over again.

When the time for speaking came, the witness remarked to the jury: "If you gentlemen think you could go to one of Brother Spears' meetings and behave better than you have here, why you may be justified in convicting these boys and girls."

"That's all," he said, but it gave the jury lots to think about. They brought in a verdict of not guilty, with the request that Brother Spears sing another song. But that gentleman had gone home and court adjourned—Massachusetts Republican.

Corollary.

The following is a Chinese joke:

In a certain house there was a baby that annoyed every one by its continual squalling. At last a physician was called in. He administered a bolus of the soothing virtues of which he had a high opinion and offered to pass the night in the house to observe the effects of his remedy. After a few hours, the baby began to cry. The physician, hearing no noise, he exclaimed:

"The child is cured!" he replied to the attendant. "The child has indeed stopped crying, but the mother has begun to moan."

Relieved.

"That must be a pretty bad tooth-ache to swell your face like that. Why don't you see a dentist?"

"I did call on your friend, Dr. Pullen, yesterday and experienced great relief."

"You must be mistaken. Pullen has been out of town for a week."

"I know. I felt relieved when I found that out."—Exchange.

A Christmas Pie.

A gentleman who has obtained a Christmas dinner in old England was composed of some kind. It was usually composed of fish and flesh and fowl. We are told that in the reign of Henry III, the sheriff of Gloucester was once ordered to furnish a Christmas dinner for the king. He was to procure twelve salmon, ten peacocks and ten partridges for Christmas pie.

the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight.

You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.

It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.

Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—the kind of strength that makes things grow.

Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE,
409 Pearl St., New York
50c and \$1. all druggists.

Moon and Mirror.

Some night when the moon is at its full and the air is free from haze go outdoors with a hand mirror and hold it so that the moon's image will fall on the back of the spectator's neck.

When the moon is well up in the heavens. Instead of seeing one image, as you will expect, you will see four.

One of these images will be very bright but the other three will be dull, dim, unburnished silver.

They will be in a straight line, one of the dull images on one side of the bright image and two on the other side of it. Turn the mirror slowly around, and the images will appear to revolve around a central point.

The explanation of this queer little phenomenon may be found in the fact that there are two surfaces in a mirror, one in front and the other in the back, where the quicksilver is.

The brightness of the images is from the light that reflects off the front surface. The others are what are known as secondary images, reflected from the front to the back of the mirror and thence to the eye.

A similar experiment may be made with the planets Venus, Jupiter and Mars. They are the first three named stars, such as Sirius, Capella, Arcturus, Vega and Antares.

The planets and the stars, however, make only three images, the number of images depending on the breadth of the object. A perfectly round night is essential—New York Herald.

Look Out for Them.

There are many thousand fathers who are terrorizing their little sons by seeing too much. Let all such learn to look the other way at times.

One day a father said to his son, "Give him some latitude and longitude. Don't keep the little fellow in a shiver of apprehension lest you find out some peccadillo. He must have his fun or die. If you see too much, he grows thin. Look the other way—New York Press.

For Ways That Are Dark.

"Some years ago," says the advertiser of a tobacco firm quoted by the Philadelphia Record, "I wished to send a large box of cigars to a friend five miles away. I was very much interested in it, and I decided to draw up a little card extolling this cigar in Chinese characters."

"I sought out Lo Hong Wong in San Francisco, a very intelligent fellow, and asked him to write me a few sentences in praise of my article. I had what he wrote lithographed and distributed the cards by thousands in all the Chinatowns of the United States. They were inscribed with a picture of a man smoking a pipe and the words: 'Smoke this cigar. It is the best on the market, and two for five is its price.'"

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TOUGH BILL OF FARE.

Measles That are Served on Board a "Mean Ship."

Some ships are known as "mean ships" by sailors on account of the food that is served to the forecabin.

They are chiefly dry water sailing ships and steamships. The forecabin is a sailor's hell. When he is provided for by law, but the law sometimes gets badly mixed up on the water. "The strange dishes served to sailors on 'mean ships' are no stranger than the names the sailors give them. One of the commonest of 'mean ship' dishes is 'rotten meat.' This is a delicacy composed of well polished mutton bones, stale meat trimmings, a handful of potato parings and scraps from the captain's table. The mixture is boiled vigorously for two hours, at the end of which time the result is not a dish of light brown color with floating islands of grease on its surface. A little hardback is added, and there you have your 'rotten meat.'"

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Interesting Information for Those Who Want to Buy.

INTENDING PURCHASERS

Will Do Well to Consult This Column if They Wish to Save Money and Procure the Best Bargains.

The BLYMYER HARDWARE CO. have the sole agency for the celebrated **Best Fast Finest**. This ware costs but little more than common ware, and will last a lifetime. Buy it and be convinced. Jan3w2

FOR RENT—Room suitable for an office. W. A. DEFIBAUGH. Jan3

FOR RENT—Five dwelling houses; also one office room over store. Jan31f. E. A. BARNETT.

Sale Register.
All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

In King township on Saturday, January 11, at 1 p. m. Israel Davis, administrator of Sarah Barker, deceased, will sell all of the real estate of decedent. See ad. in GAZETTE.

In Bloomfield township on Thursday, January 16, at 1 p. m. Jacob S. Pote, trustee, will sell the real estate of Michael B. and Esther Pote. See ad. in GAZETTE.

Near the Horne church in West St. Clair township on Friday, January 10, at 10 a. m. Thomas J. Willis and George Hancock, executors, will sell the personal property of Rachel Blackburn, consisting of cows, farming implements, wheat, hay, household goods, etc.

FOR RENT—The large farm house, with stable and several acres of ground, part of the farm of the late Hon. W. M. Hall, deceased. Apply to Jan3w2 JOHN H. JORDAN.

Removal Notice.

We are now in our new rooms, and better prepared than ever before to serve our customers. We have the best Hardware store in Bedford county, and with a larger and fuller stock of goods—and prices the very lowest—we hope to receive a still larger share of the patronage of the people. We will try to make it to the interest of all to deal with us.

BLYMYER HARDWARE CO. Jan3w2

S. S. METZGER.
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Holiday Goods.
New goods at low prices.

Iron Beds.....	\$3.50
Rocking Chairs.....	1.25
Parlor Tables.....	1.75
Carpet Sweepers.....	1.50
Rugs.....	1.25
Carving Sets.....	1.00
Pen Knives.....	.25
Crumb Brush and Tray.....	.65
Jardiniere.....	.25
Children's Rocking Chairs.....	.25
Boys' Sleds.....	.35
Tea Spoons.....	.25
Table Spoons.....	.25
Rogers' Knives and Forks.....	5.00
Oak Desks.....	8.50
Couches.....	9.00
Enamels, white enameled.....	.50
Screens.....	1.25

We invite you to examine stock and don't forget we are headquarters for stoves, ranges and furniture.

S. S. METZGER.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. See.

Census.

DECEMBER 31.—Charles Zimmer, of Everett, was home at X-mas.

The goose-bone prophets predict a long, severe winter. Maybe the wool pile had better be larger.

Frank Nelson, who had been to Pittsburgh for a number of months, is back again with his family.

Calvin Hershberger went to Altoona several weeks ago and is pleased with his employment in the same shops.

The schools at Cassa and Cross Roads are running full blast. Up to this date no epidemic has broken out. The mumps and measles are yet to be heard from. Be it remembered that the School Board is our Board of Health.

The many friends of Henry Potter will regret that his health has not improved, he being still confined to his room.

John Hershberger, the well known builder, intends, in a week or two, to go to that bustling town, Boswell, in Somerset county, to take up work at that place.

Charles Anderson, son of Mrs. Margaret Anderson, who has been suffering for some time with typhoid pneumonia, is still quite ill.

Charles McCreary, after having spent a very happy vacation of two weeks with his parents (?), returned on Tuesday to the City of Brotherly Love to resume his professional duties as teacher.

Quite a large number of our best cows are being bought by that enterprising buyer, Nevins Diehl. Hope he will not cause a famine in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Naugle, of Allegheny, have been visiting their parents, Mrs. Elizabeth Naugle and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Miller. Ellisworth Naugle, their three-year-old son, has had diphtheria; it is reported, though he has almost, if not entirely, recovered.

The X-mas services have come and gone and contributed not a little to the good cheer of the festive season. At St. Paul's Reformed church a delightful service, entitled "Great Joy," was rendered X-mas night. The pastor, Rev. B. F. Bauman, was the recipient of numerous gifts and a practical kind, among others a purse of fifteen dollars. Dec.

ARGUMENT COURT.

Report of Proceedings—John A. Cessna Appointed Clerk—Tipstaves Re-appointed.

Court met at 11.45 a. m., December 26. Hon. John M. Bailey and his associates, Hon. Eli Eichalberger and Hon. Isaiah Conley, were present.

Estate of J. B. Williams, late of Everett borough, deceased, confirmation of accounts continued to regular term of January court.

Report of H. D. Tait, Esq., auditor in the estate of Mary and Margaret Keefe, late of Bedford borough, deceased, filed and exceptions thereto renewed.

Estate of J. W. Hess, late of Monroe township, deceased, return of sale confirmed nisi.

Estate of Dollie Love, late of Bedford township, deceased, attachment to be issued in 10 days unless Jacob P. Young, administrator, files an account.

Estate of George W. Hixon, late of Everett borough, deceased, writ of partition and acceptance of service of rule filed, heirs called and Mr. May takes purport No. 1.

Estate of M. B. and Esther Pote, late of Bloomfield township, deceased, bond of administrator filed and approved.

Frank Fletcher, Esq., appointed auditor in the estate of Emeline H. Madara, late of Bloomfield township, deceased.

D. C. Bailey, Esq., appointed auditor, to audit the accounts of the county of floors.

Estate of George W. Hixon, late of Everett borough, deceased, petition of Mrs. Lulu E. Hixon, widow and administratrix, for an order to sell parts 3, 3 and 4, and asked that George W. Hixon, Esq., be appointed trustee.

George W. Hixon, Esq., read and filed, bond in \$1,100.

Estate of Samuel K. Sanderson, late of Saxton borough, deceased, authority granted to administrator to mortgage property for the payment of debts.

COURT OFFICERS APPOINTED.

In the court of common pleas of Bedford county: And now, December 26, 1901, John A. Cessna is appointed clerk for the several courts of said county, and George Stiffler, John W. May and Henry W. Lee are appointed tipstaves for said courts. The said Henry W. Lee will act as messenger for said courts. Each of said appointees shall receive as compensation for services the sum of two dollars for each day's attendance upon the sessions of said courts, including night sessions when held. By the Court.

JOHN M. BAILEY, P. J.
ELI EICHELBERGER, A. J.
ISAIAH CONLEY, A. J.

CHRISTMAS IN BEDFORD.

How the Great Festival Day Was Observed at "The Hub."

BEDFORD, December 26.—Christmas in Bedford affords contrasts with Christmas in other places which are surprising in view of the present accepted fact that it is the greatest holiday of whatever character. A hundred years ago young America and Santa Claus, or Kris Kringle, had not got together. To-day they are the greatest of chums.

This being the first Christmas of the new century each vies to outdo his neighbor in celebrating the day. In progressive services were arranged for the latest of the churches here, especially the Orthodox. All through the country the day was celebrated in a fashion peculiarly royal.

Nowhere is this great feast more beautifully observed than in the immaculate church of Boston. This church has been noted for the magnificence of its celebrations and the great festivals of the Yuletide have been given all the pomp and ceremony characteristic of this great Jewish order. In this church was placed a crib and in it was placed a figure representing the infant Jesus. His mother, the Virgin Mary, his foster father, Joseph, and the three wise men of the east who followed the star, which led them to the birth place of the new-born King of Israel, stood nearby. Near this crib was placed figures representing the different dumb animals which made their abode in the humble structure that God had selected as the birth place of the founder of Christianity. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30 and special musical services, under the direction of Organist Martin, with a chorus of 40 voices, were held.

The altar, and, in fact, the whole church was most beautifully decorated; hundreds of tiny electric lights shone as so many diamonds amidst the flowers which were so profusely scattered or artistically arranged on the altar. We left home at 9:30 in order to be in time to get a seat in the spacious church for the 10:30 mass.

Notwithstanding all the display of Christmas in Boston, the writer thinks he knows several persons who would sooner be in Bedford at this festive occasion.

M. P. HOBBSMAN.

Pleasant Valley.

DECEMBER 31.—A. O. Koozitz, of Wilkensburg, came home on Christmas to spend a few days with his mother, Mrs. Rachel Koozitz.

Christmas services were held in the Lutheran church the night before Christmas. Those who took part in the exercises acquitted themselves in a creditable manner.

Miss Ada Croyle is visiting friends.

Henry Dierdt, who is attending school in Huntingdon, is spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dierdt.

Pastorates are quite numerous. Mr. W. Smith on Thursday sold all of his personal property. He intends to make Iowa his future home.

Michael Amick, of Roxbury, killed a wild cat on the Cove mountain on Christmas. It was reported that another one was seen.

Miss Laura Dierdt, who had an operation performed, is on a fair way to recovery. She expects to arrive home in a week or so. STAHLHUT.

Christmas Services in Friends' Cove.

The Brick Reformed church held its annual Christmas services on Christmas evening and in spite of threatening rain the church was filled with a most appreciative audience. The program was taken from twenty different services of many publications and only the very best taken from each.

The music consisted mostly of solos and duets, all under the direction of the efficient organist, Miss Elizabeth Weikel. Miss Weikel is a most able teacher of Friends' Cove and showed great skill as a musician, both in vocal and instrumental music, on Christmas evening. M.

GEO. WATSON by family in Bedford to do household work. Address P. O. Box 299.

DECEMBER 31.—Mrs. Sarah Kessinger and two daughters, Mrs. Cypher and Mrs. Ritchey, of near Saxton, came to this community last Friday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kessinger's sister, Miss Rachel Blackburn, but were too late, as the funeral was over when they arrived. They then visited their relative, William Moore, who brought them over to N. H. Rising's on Sunday. There they remained until Monday morning, when they returned home. Mrs. Kessinger was raised in this community and this was her first visit for twenty-one years.

George Wisel and family, of Fishertown, and William Moore and wife, of near New Paris, were guests of the family of N. H. Rising on Sunday and partook of the wedding dinner given in honor of Lorrie Rising and Miss Effie Mickel, who were married on December 24.

Pierre Hershberger is ill with the mumps. They seem to be the top-sided kind from the looks of the young man's face.

Charles Miller and wife, of Fishertown, were guests of R. C. Smith, Esq., on Monday.

Peter Carrigan and Miss Grace Black are guests of Mrs. Barbara Black. Peter A. Shaffer has purchased the home place, where he was raised and now lives, for fifteen hundred dollars.

Harry Otto has returned to Windber, where he will work at the carpenter trade.

C. E. Yarnell and family were welcome guests of the family of your scribe from Christmas evening until Friday morning, when Mr. Yarnell returned to his home in Windber. Wilson Hissong accompanied him that far on his way to Johnstown, where he is employed at the Mohawk works.

Your scribe and wife will be required to transfer the care and keeping of their youngest daughter, Miss Ziddie May, to the care and keeping of another in the person of Joseph Allen, one of Fishertown's popular young men. They are not eloping but will just trot off to be married with our permission. We wish them a happy life.

The Calithumpians serenaded Pateron Carrigan and Grace Black last night, and now are wondering whether they will not have to do their work over again, as the parties being being married yet.

New Paris.

DECEMBER 31.—Sixteen years ago to-day your scribe set sail on the sea of matrimony.

Owing to the death of G. Blair Staller, the Christmas service was abandoned in the M. E. Sunday school. A service entitled "The Bethlehem Way" was rendered by the U. B. Sunday school Christmas evening.

Wood, Harry and Lemon Davis, of Windber, were home with their father, J. A. Davis, on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Davis, of Bellwood, spent the holidays among friends in New Paris and vicinity.

Harry Seel and son Harter and Ernest Maxwell, of Windber, were sailing on friends in this locality the past few days.

J. C. Smith, wife and daughter, of Bedford, were among the many who spent Christmas in our village.

John O. Bowers, of Hammond, Ind., was a pleasant caller on old friends during the past week. Mr. Bowers went west several years ago and is now one of Indiana's leading attorneys.

J. K. and H. M. Ridenour, who have been employed in Johnstown, are spending the holiday season with their families. CAL.

Communion Services in Friends' Cove. Rev. Calvin P. Wehr, pastor of the Friends' Cove Reformed church, will hold his winter Communion on the following dates:

Trinity, January 5, at 10 a. m. preparatory services on Saturday previous at 10 a. m.

Brick, January 12, at 10 a. m. preparatory services on Saturday previous at 2 p. m.

Rainsburg, January 19, at 10 a. m. preparatory services on Saturday previous at 2 p. m.

Lutheran Church Services. Sunday, January 5, St. James', Pleasant Valley, 10 a. m.; County Home, 3 p. m. J. W. LITTLE, Pastor.

A pretty foot should always be prettily dressed.

The best shoes none too good for your girls.

They can have dry feet and be "dressed up," too, if they wear our guaranteed "Mermaid" shoe. No t-cummys. Soft dogood. Lace or button. Heavy soles. Fair stitch. Extension edge. Wide toe. No better quality—no fairer price.

Sizes 1 to 5, 50 cents to 75 cents. Sizes 6 to 8, 75 cents to \$1.00. Sizes 9 to 11, \$1.00 to \$1.25. Sizes 11 1/2 to 12, \$1.25 to \$1.50.

WM. S. LYSINGER, BEDFORD, PA.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of writs of F. F. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House in the Borough of Bedford, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1902, the following property, viz:

100 acres of land, more or less, situated in Londonderry township, Bedford county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: By lands of Jacob and Samuel Carpenter, north and west, Berolay's heirs on the east, William Carpenter on the south. Having thereon erected 1 bank barn, 1 corn crib and other outbuildings.

Said land taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Isaac S. Wolford, defendant.

Also a lot or piece of ground situated in the Borough of Everett, County of Bedford and State of Pennsylvania. Bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of John Hether, on the east by West Street, on the west by lands of Martin Bernoldor. Having thereon erected a 1-story dwelling house with kitchen attached, frame stable and horse house, coal house and other outbuildings.

Said land taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Robert Murphy, defendant.

Trans.—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold at the risk and expense of the person to whom it was sold, and in case of deficiency at such sale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented to the court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors must procure a certified list of liens for the sheriff, in order to apply the amount of bid to their part thereof on their liens. S. F. GATES, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Bedford, Pa., January 5, 1902.

Simon's Clearance Sale.

IF ANY MAN

wants a Suit, an Overcoat or an Ulster, we want to see that man. We also want that man to see our **CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, HATS, &c.**

Prices that draw crowds and hold them. Prices that don't make you poor. Prices that don't make us rich. Prices to harmonize with the times. Prices down to bottom.



WE HAVE STARTED OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE. Our stock must be reduced this month, and you shall have the benefit of the sacrifice. Money back if you want it.

SIMON'S CLOTHING STORE. Opposite Grand Central Hotel, BEDFORD, PA. SIMON, OPPENHEIMER, Proprietor.

You are lucky to have a nose

for otherwise I could not help your falling eyesight with Spectacles or Eye-Glasses. But the patient, helpful nose is barbarously treated, and the French name for eyeglasses, *pinces-nez* (pinch-nose) was well selected.

Let me show you a new thing in Eye-Glasses which was contrived for nose-comfort. When you wear a pair of my Eye-Glasses your nose will be as lucky as your eyes.

J. W. Ridenour, LEADING JEWELER AND OPTICIAN. Corner room in Bannock Block, 15 BEDFORD, PA. J. W.

At Brice Hardware Company's Store

You will find a complete stock of all kinds of Stoves and Ranges—also the finest line of Robes and Blankets in Bedford.

We also have a complete stock of (Reed's) Pat. Tinware, Enamelware, Nickel Plated Ware—a complete line of House Furnishing Goods. All kinds of Cutlery, Carving Sets, etc.

Victor Talking Machines on exhibition at all times. Call and hear them. Line of Silverware.

Call and see us.

BRICE Hardware Company.

TEST THE GLASSES.

We fit lenses to your eyes. We see that the glasses are right for you. It's important, though, that you should test the glasses occasionally to see that your eyes haven't changed. We'll assist you in having eye comfort and head comfort by seeing that your lenses are always right.

W. A. Defibaugh, LEADING JEWELER AND OPTICIAN: 11 BEDFORD, PA.

Notice. The members of the Friends' Cove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at Charlesville Tuesday, January 14, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

S. T. DUNN, H. G. DREHL, President, Secretary.

For RENT—Three good dwelling houses. Apply to JOHN H. JORDAN Jan3w2

Oliver McMullin, trustee, will sell four beautiful lots on Penn street, one square from court house, and house and lot on West street January 4, 1902. Immediate possession. dec27w2.

CLOSING OUT The Entire Stock Going to Quit Business.

EVERYTHING at and BELOW COST. : :

Also the Entire Lot of Store Fixtures for Sale.

Underwear for men, fleeced; former price \$1, now 50c a suit. Boys' fleeced underwear at 25c; ladies' fancy ribbed vests and pants at 15c.

MEN'S SUITS, STRICTLY ALL WOOL FRENCH CLAY.

In black only, all sizes; former price \$10, now \$4.50. Men's Overcoats in black and light shades; former price \$8 and \$10, selling out price \$4.50. Boys' suits, all wool, sizes 14 to 16, all sizes in stock; former price \$8, now \$4.50. Boys' overcoats in Oxford gray and black and blue, all wool goods; former price \$5, now \$3.50. Children's suits, all sizes and kinds at just half price. Children's overcoats and sweaters, sizes 3 to 10 years of age; former price \$3.50 to \$5, now \$1.50 and \$2.

MEN'S STIFF AND SOFT HATS. PRICES RUNNING FROM \$1.50 to \$3.50. AT JUST HALF PRICE.

Felt boots and rubbers; first quality, former price \$2.50, now \$1.75; gun boots, first quality, \$4.45, all sizes. Men's rubber overshoes, 70c kind now 50c; ladies' rubber overshoes, 50c kind now 35c. All our rubbers are first quality goods. Men's, women's and children's shoes at 35 per cent. less than regular price. We have a nice line of men's and women's patent leather and oxford shoes, suitable for Christmas gifts. Take advantage of this closing out and save money by buying of us. Ladies' wear, ladies' jackets in black and blue, also oxford and tan, 75c kind at \$2.00, \$1.00 at \$1.50. Plush and cloth capes, a few golf capes among them, at correspondingly low prices. Misses' and little girls' jackets, 85c kind for \$1.75, \$4 jackets for \$2.50; quite a number in stock.

Ladies' dress and walking skirts, a nice line to select from, different colors, \$5.50 skirts at \$4.75; \$5 at \$3.50, and \$5.50 kind at \$4, \$2.50 kind at \$1.80. Big line of bonnets for men, women and children, trunks and suitcases at 35 per cent. less than price. Umbrellas for the holiday trade, a nice line to select from at one-half price.

Remember this sale will rush lots of people to our store. First come, first served. Take advantage of this sale as you can save money enough to buy lots of X-mas gifts. Everything you read in this advertisement is a solid fact. Cut out this ad and bring it with you and convince yourself.

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS AT HALF PRICE.

Felt boots and rubbers; first quality, former price \$2.50, now \$1.75; gun boots, first quality, \$4.45, all sizes. Men's rubber overshoes, 70c kind now 50c; ladies' rubber overshoes, 50c kind now 35c. All our rubbers are first quality goods. Men's, women's and children's shoes at 35 per cent. less than regular price. We have a nice line of men's and women's patent leather and oxford shoes, suitable for Christmas gifts. Take advantage of this closing out and save money by buying of us. Ladies' wear, ladies' jackets in black and blue, also oxford and tan, 75c kind at \$2.00, \$1.00 at \$1.50. Plush and cloth capes, a few golf capes among them, at correspondingly low prices. Misses' and little girls' jackets, 85c kind for \$1.75, \$4 jackets for \$2.50; quite a number in stock.

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METROPOLITAN Clothing and Shoe Co., Nos. 1 and 2 Oppenheimer Building, BEDFORD, PA.

It's a good place to meet when you are made welcome and comfortable at

STRAUB'S STORE.

There is no law against having comfortable and well fitting Footwear. We have Shoes and Slippers for all classes, and will meet all conditions, both in quality and moderate prices. Just ask to see our FAVORITE SHOES for children at 50c, little girls' at 75c, boys' and young men's at \$1.00 and \$1.25. The CLIFTON Shoes for men at \$1.50. The MILLION Shoe for men at \$1. The BOSTONIAN Shoes for men at \$1.50. The FAVORITE shoe for ladies at \$1.25. The CALMARRY shoe for ladies at \$2. The REGINA shoe for ladies at \$2. All we have mentioned above are strictly guaranteed to be by the manufacturers to be made of solid sole leather centers, in and out soles and heels. If not, you return them and we will cheerfully refund the money or a new pair.

MEN'S, BOYS' AND STUDENTS' CLOTHING. This department has been more and more interesting every day until we have this week opened up an exclusive **CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, IN REAR END SECOND FLOOR.** Men's, Boys' and Children's Overcoats.

Just received the following today: Some beautiful weavings in Dress Fabrics, Woolen and Cotton Blankets, Mittens, Gloves, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Underwear, Horse Blankets and Robes, New California Frames, Raisins, Currants, Peaches.

Established in 1872, Bedford, Pa. JOHN G. HARTLEY & CO., BANKERS. JNO. G. HARTLEY, JNO. M. REYNOLDS, S. S. METZGER.

Individual liability. Capital and real estate unencumbered, \$900,000.00. Accounts of merchants, farmers and others solicited. Pay interest on time deposits and receive deposits payable on demand. Wm. HARTLEY, Jr., Cashier. dec27w2.

Bedford Classical Academy

Offers an Academic Course, an English Course and a Course in Drawing and Painting. Students enter college on certificate. Open to boys and girls. Terms reasonable. Winter Term opens January 6, 1902. For particulars address C. V. SMITH, A. M., Principal.

BARNETT'S STORE.

A Happy and Prosperous New Year to All..... A Year of Success!

WE have just passed through the most successful season in this big store's career—it is a fitting closing to a year of notable achievement and tremendous growth. But this growth is but the natural result of the business methods we adopted years ago! These we have never relaxed—fair dealing, low prices and any article to be returned if not satisfactory and money refunded! No questioning, no quibbling! We desire to satisfy **EVERY** customer, not only as to the price but as to the quality of the goods. At the very start we laid down the principle of small profits! As our trade increased, purchasing power, coupled with our small profits system, brought to our patrons the best merchandise at the lowest possible prices. Our one aim has been to offer only those goods that could be absolutely guaranteed—merchandise which is thoroughly dependable, and up to the minute in quality, style, finish, workmanship and durability.

Hundreds of Bedford County people know this to be a fact; but there are, too, hundreds who do not know it! They have never been here! To them we say—buying here is safe, pleasant, profitable. You will find almost every conceivable kind of merchandise for the family or home, from the richest weavings of foreign looms to the few-pennied bit of calico print. This is the store of the people and for the people. We study their comfort and convenience.

Again we thank our patrons for the substantial encouragement given us during the past year, and earnestly ask your assistance during the present one.

A Few Words About Shoes and Rubbers..

Men's heavy gray felt boots with rolled edge snag proof overs.....\$2.00

Men's heavy calf skin shoes—3 soles—absolutely waterproof.....\$1.85

Men's first quality snag proof gum boots....\$3.00

Boys' heavy, double sole and tap shoes—tough and durable.....\$1.25

A few cases of children's rubbers, per pair 15c

Boys' Storm King, a high top gum boot that buckles above the knee.....\$2.25